GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Schemes and Schemes of SAI for providing sportsinfrastructure facilities at State-level, Municipality-level/corporation level ; and

(b) the eligibility factors for such schemes ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : While there are no schemes of SAI for providing financial assistance for infrastructure facilities at State Level , Municipality level /Corporation level , the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by this Ministry are
(i) Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure ; and
(ii) Grant for Installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces .

Under the Scheme (i) above , Central assistance is provided for construction of various play fields , Indoor / Outdoor Stadiums, Swimming Pool etc. and the grantcan be availed of by the State Governments/UTAdministrations, Local statutory Bodies such as Municipalities /Municipal Corporations /Notified Area Committees/Cantonment Boards and Registered Voluntary Organisations active in the field of Sports, the Voluntary Organisations should not have restricted/closed membership based on caste, sex, race or religion etc. Government schools , Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, /Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti/State/UT Administration schools are also eligible for creation of various sports facilities. Under the Scheme (ii) above , Central assistance is provided for Installation / relaying of Athletic Synthetic Track and Hockey Surface . The State/Union Territory

Administrations , State Sports Councils , Sports Authority of India , State Sports Authorities , National Sports Associations/Federations , Services Sports Control Board, Railway Sports Control Board , Local Bodies and Universities / Colleges / Schools are eligible for assistance . The assistance is also admissible to the Public / Private Sector enterprises ,who are running Sports Academies or Sports Hostels for promoting sports excellence .